Reddit Mega-Post

Target Subreddits: r/India, r/Scams, r/LegalAdviceIndia **Title:** EXPOSING the ₹8,000/15-min Astrology Scam: How "Lunar Astro" & Deepanshu Giri are exploiting vulnerable people (Case Study + Proof)

Body: Hi r/India,

We are a team of independent researchers (The Digital Consumer Watchdog Group) and we've spent the last few months investigating the dark side of the Indian "Astro-Tech" industry.

We need to talk about a massive "bait-and-switch" operation happening right now, specifically focusing on a highly popular platform called **Lunar Astro**, run by **Deepanshu Giri**.

TL;DR: They use the founder's YouTube fame to charge insane premium fees (₹8,000 for 15 minutes), but hand you off to amateur students who give terrible advice. When you complain, they ghost you.

The Scam Mechanics:

People usually seek astrology when they are at their lowest—facing job loss, divorce, or health issues. Lunar Astro capitalizes on this.

1. The Bait & Switch: You pay ₹8,000 thinking you are getting top-tier, expert advice associated with Deepanshu Giri's brand. Instead, you get a random, anonymous junior astrologer. As one verified reviewer on MouthShut put it: *"The consultation is provided by very amateur astrologers who are learning at our expense. They are trying to capitalise on the name of Deepanshu Giri but have zero experience."*

2. The Devastating Inaccuracy: In one documented case from July 2024, a user paid the 8k fee for career advice. The amateur astrologer predicted a positive "job change" by April 30. What actually happened? **The user was laid off on April 30.**

3. The Ghosting (Zero Accountability): Astrology isn't an exact science, we get that. But if you charge corporate lawyer rates (₹32,000/hour effectively) and deliver a trainee who gets it completely wrong, you should offer a refund. Instead, when this user reached out to the Lunar Astro grievance team via phone and email, they were met with **absolute silence**. They took the money and ran.

Why We Are Posting This:

This is an unregulated ₹60,000 crore industry. They are farming out your trauma to trainees and keeping the massive profit margins.

Please warn your parents, friends, and relatives. Do not pay premium prices for these corporate astrology platforms. If you have been scammed by Lunar Astro or similar platforms, please share your story in the comments. We are compiling a dossier to send to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs.

Proof/Source Link: [Insert MouthShut Link Here]

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